

HOP HARVEST IS NEARLY FINISHED

Season of 1912 is Tame Affair
in Independence Compared
to Former Years,

Willamette Valley Hop Growers Will
Pay Out Ten Hundred Thousand
Dollars For Hired Help.

The hop harvest of 1912 is rapidly drawing to a successful termination. As compared to the harvest last year, and many former years, it has been comparatively a tame affair, and the number of pickers employed are considerably less than last year. The crowds seen on the streets and in the yards are smaller and there is much less activity manifested. But those who came to Independence this year seemed to come only for business, and growers have accomplished much work with the ordinarily steady and earnest workers.

The harvest started out with much activity, but owing to the inclement weather at the time the harvest commenced many pickers left without even going to the hop fields. Some, however, have come in later, and so far ample help has been available and for the most part good wages have been made in all yards and great progress has been made in the harvest, notwithstanding the rainy weather.

By the middle of another week the crop will have been about all cared for. Many yards have already finished picking and the pickers have left for their respective homes.

Growers in several instances have gathered more hops than they anticipated. The Enterprise has been busy this week duplicating orders for hop checks in cases where the crop had been under estimated.

While much damage was done to the crop in this vicinity by rain and wind, the yield, will be about an average one, and with good prices prevalent, which seems certain at the present time, financial affairs in Independence will be on the boom for a number of months to come.

Under the present favorable condition of the weather the growers are accomplishing a vast amount of work.

It is estimated that the hop growers of the Willamette valley will have paid out ten hundred thousand dollars, when the harvest is over, for help in caring for the crop, and probably one-third of this amount is paid out in this vicinity.

Arrested For Boot-legging.

W. J. Bogynska, who resides west of Mo mouth, was arrested by Sheriff Grant Wednesday afternoon on complaint of E. C. Koon, charging him with the sale of one pint of whiskey to the plaintiff in the case. The sale was made at a hop ranch north of the city a few nights ago, and it is believed by some to be a plan to get Bogynska in trouble, which it did.

Bogynska was taken before Judge Wilson and gave cash bond for his appearance Thursday at 3:00 o'clock.

THE SECOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon Witness the
Marriage of Two Daughters Dur-
ing the Summer.

Miss Grace Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon of this city, and a highly popular young lady both here and at Salem where she has been employed some time, was united in marriage Tuesday, September 10, to Mr. Avro Hussie, a prominent young druggist of Salem.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of only immediate relatives of the interested families, by Rev. Chas. Dunamore, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Miss Damon has lived in Independence nearly all her life and has many friends here who unite in wishing her and her husband all the happiness the world affords under such occasions.

The happy event occurred at the noon hour after which luncheon was served, and in the afternoon the bride and groom departed for a brief wedding tour. Returning they will make their home in Salem.

Wednesday Mr. Damon treated his hop harvesters to ice cream in honor of the two weddings which have taken place in his home this summer.

SIX FOOT CHANNEL

Improvements in the Willamette are
Made Possible.

A communication from Major J. F. McIndoe, a United States Engineer, with office in Portland, writes to the Independence Commercial Club as follows:

The river and harbor act approved July 25, '12, provides for the examination of the Willamette river with a view to providing a six foot channel between Oregon City and Corvallis, and between Corvallis and Eugene, by means of locks and dams, including consideration of any proposition for co-operation on the part of local interests.

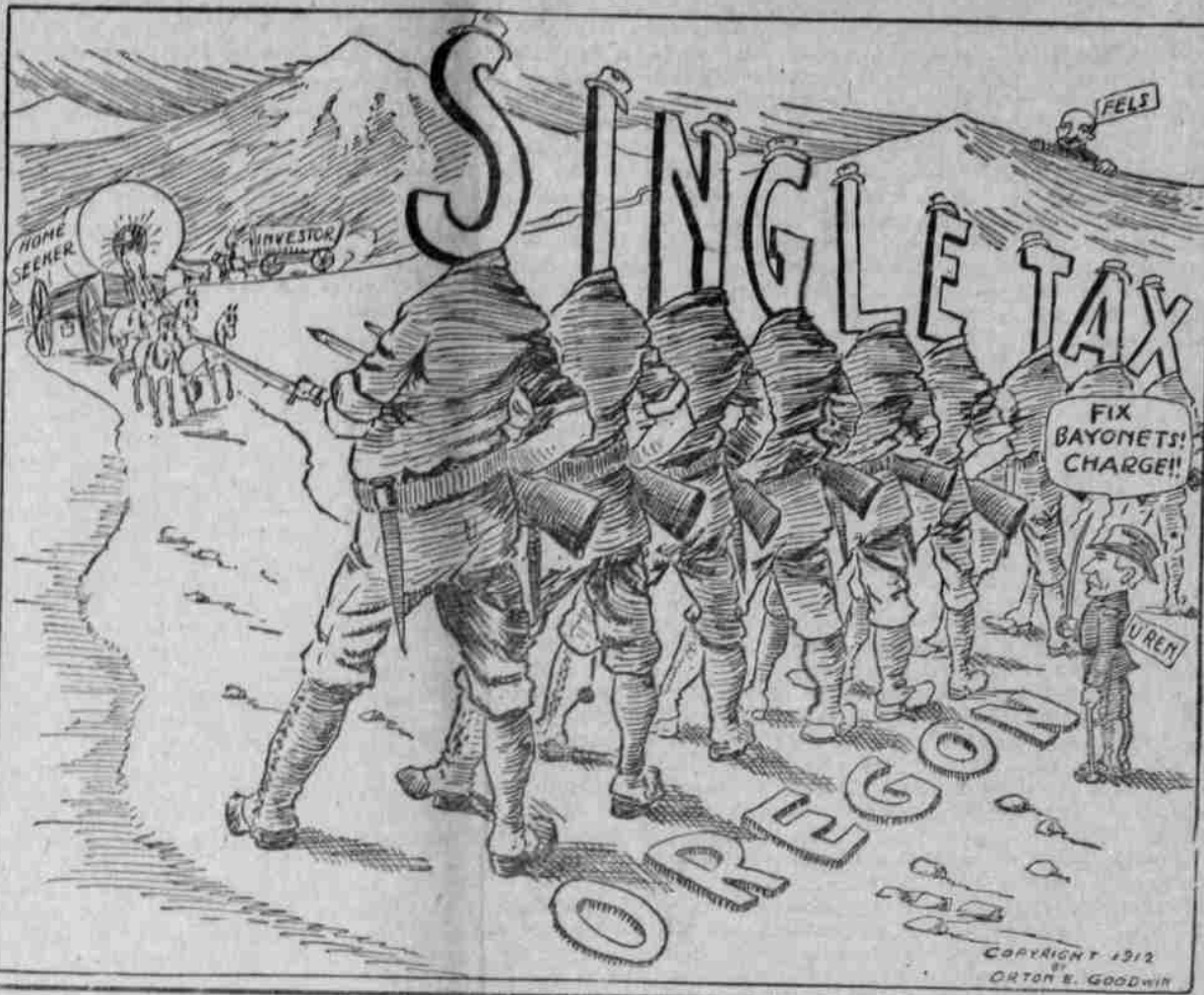
Your attention is particularly invited to the last sentence of the above paragraph and I should be pleased to receive from residents of your city and suburbs any proposition you may have to make of cooperation with the United States Government, assuming that the project may receive favorable consideration by Congress.

The project outlined will involve a large expenditure and it will be necessary to convince Congress that the prospective increase in commerce on the river will justify the cost of the proposed improvement. With this in view I should like to obtain from you and from all business men who are interested, information as to probable increase in commerce on the river, provided a six foot deep channel is secured.

No Longer A Drummer.

Guy Walker came very near losing a portion of one finger Wednesday evening while manipulating the cheese knife at Conkey & Walker's store. He says the only feature regretted is that it will always bother him when using the drum sticks.

AND THE GENERAL SAID: "CHARGE"



HOME ENTERPRISE GETS FIRST PRIZE

Decision Made By Prof. Henry
of Wisconsin, Best Author-
ity In United States.

Independence Creamery Has Estab-
lished An Almost World-Wide
Reputation for Management.

That the Independence Creamery is at the front as a dairy institution in the Pacific Northwest, was demonstrated to the state fair last week. And the most gratifying feature of the proposition is that the decision so much in favor of the home enterprise was made by the best authority in the United States.

The home enterprise won first prize on its butter and the management is justly proud of the record made. The dairy exhibits at the fair this year was the largest ever seen in Oregon, there having been more than fifty-seven in all, and these represented products from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, comprising Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho.

The butter was adjudged and scored by Prof. E. H. Henry, President of the Wisconsin Dairy School at Madison, who is universally recognized as the best authority on that particular question in the United States.

This demonstrates the high quality of butter made in the Independence Creamery and is a credit, not only to the management of that enterprise, but to this entire section. It demonstrates, also, the high quality of raw material used and is conclusive evidence that the patrons of the Independence Creamery have become educated in the matter of producing material used in the factory. It shows that Independence dairymen have a valuable breed of cows and that they are properly cared for.

Since the prize was awarded the Creamery Company has received orders from far-away markets and patrons never before heard of. The efforts and success of the company to put a first-class quality of butter on the market have established an almost world-wide reputation for the Independence Creamery.

Pass Examination.

At the recent eighth grade examination held at the office of the county school superintendent the following pupils passed and have been granted their diplomas by Superintendent H. C. Seymour: Nora Kittleson, Salt Creek; Anna Mae Longnecker, Delta; Gladys Wall, Oak Grove, and Herman VanWell, Concord.

LEAVES WITH SUIT CASE

Hoppickers' Debauchery Ends in the
County Jail at Salem. Arrest
Made in This City.

Harry Walters, a young man employed in this vicinity, is in jail at Salem awaiting hearing before the grand jury and is charged with lechery.

Walters was out for a time Saturday evening and it continued over Sunday. Three evening he had reached a determination to vacate his position in the Wm. Scott hop yard, but before he left he appropriated a couple of suit cases belonging to Otis S. and Ray Jones, containing their clothing. Before Walters had gone far, however, the Jones boys discovered their loss and telephoned Marsh 1 Tupper to meet the miscreant at the ferry landing and take him in custody. In compliance with the request the marshal spotted his man as he stepped from the boat and landed him in the city dastile. He denied his identity, but the description of the man and the articles in his possession gave the marshal reason to believe he was not mistaken, and he was held until the boys came over to identify him.

The Messrs. Jones then went to Salem, caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest and Constable Lewis came up and took the alleged thief to Salem Monday morning.

INVITATION RECALLED

Portland Board of Trade To Visit
Commercial Club Next Month.

The invitation extended to the Portland Board of Trade by the Independence Commercial Club to visit this city and view the great hop industry, has been withdrawn owing to the immense amount of work on hand at the present time, or when the visitors were expected to be here. The invitation will be given sometime next month when it is expected that a large company of Portland business men will visit this, the greatest hop section of the world. The Commercial Club will make arrangements to banquet the guests at the Hotel Lerona.

Dr. Lane Will Speak.

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, democratic candidate for United States Senator, will speak in the opera house in this city Saturday evening of this week.

Dr. Lane is one of Oregon's most prominent men, and is an interesting speaker. The public will be interested in what he has to say.

Ernest Hollingsworth and S. B. Harper of McMinnville, were in the city a few days this week.

BAD-CHECK ART- IST AT WORK

A. R. Wynne Draws Check On
Imaginary Funds in Inde-
pendence Bank.

Secures Money From Independence
Woman On Worthless Check and
Takes His Departure.

Mrs. McReynolds caused a warrant to be issued yesterday for the arrest of one A. R. Wynne, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who has been working in the hop yards at Hanna Brothers' ranch north of town for a couple of weeks, and Constable Moran was sent in pursuit of him in the afternoon.

Wynne secured \$5.00 from Mrs. McReynolds, giving her a check on the Independence National Bank signed by himself. She presented the check at the bank, but payment was refused for the reason that the signer had no funds on deposit. Mrs. McReynolds immediately telephoned to the ranch where Wynne was working, but only to find that he had left, going in the direction of Salem. It was then that she caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest, but up to the time of this writing he has not been apprehended.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

On complaint of N. J. Kirk issued Wednesday, Frank Buffum was arrested and taken before Judge Wilson, charged with using abusive and obscene language in the presence of plaintiff's daughter. Constable Moran served the complaint and brought Buffum into court, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$50 and cost.

At the M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Classes for all and everybody cordially invited.

Proaching at 11 a. m. Theme "Our Spiritual Ideals."

Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8 p. m. This will be the last service of the year and a sermon suitable will be preached by the pastor.

F. N. Sandifar.

Orders Now Being Taken

For the
Latest Fall Styles In
Gentlemen's Dress



New domestic and imported woollens now on display in all the latest weaves and tones.

Made-to-measure only and every feature of high class tailoring strictly guaranteed.

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Yours truly,

O. A. KREAMER

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and
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